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APPLICANTS: Nicklin *et al.*

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EXAMINER: Hamud, Fozia M.

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Commissioner for Patents

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Response to December 27, 2005 Office Action (5 pgs);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg);
3. Check No. 22690 in the amount of \$1,020.00 for extension fee; and
4. Return Postcard.

Although applicants believe that no fees are due in connection with this submission, the commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to deposit account no. 50-0311, reference no. 24299-517. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Ivor R. Elrifi", written over a horizontal line.

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